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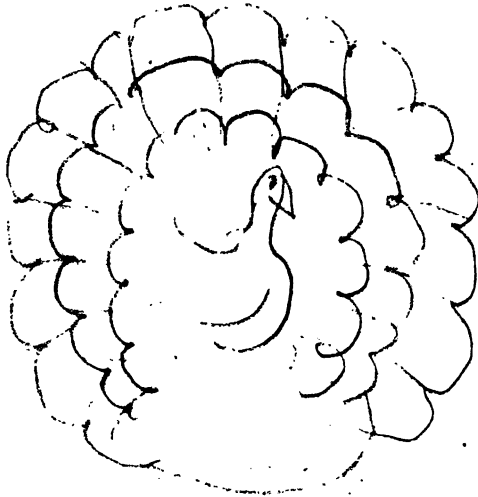
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THE QUINCY WORD LIST

OVER SIX THOUSAND OF THE COMMONEST
ENGLISH WORDS CAREFULLY GRADED
FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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PREFACE.

Some years ago the author of this Word List, being convinced that spelling learned incidentally, by absorption, was a failure, prepared a list of words for use in the schools under his supervision without any intention of making a "spelling book," but repeated calls for the list have induced him to make it available by publishing it.

When used according to the author's plan it is not merely a *speller* but an elementary *word study*, although not expected to take the place of a dictionary in the upper grades.

The list contains over six thousand of the commonest words of our language, graded according to their "content" rather than according to their length, and arranged in groups adapted to a definite plan outlined under "Suggestions to the Teacher."

For convenience in finding any desired word of a grade, the words are given in alphabetical order, except, where homonyms and words easily confused have been separated.

The list of words for the eighth grade, together with the supplementary list, furnish twice as many words as are given in other grades, for the convenience of schools having nine grades, and also for those teachers who may wish to give longer lessons in this grade.

The most difficult words of each grade, except of the first and last, are repeated at the end of the assignment

for each year. Many words not likely to be misspelled are introduced in order that the pupil may add them to his vocabulary.

In the upper grades a few helpful rules, with brief lists of prefixes and suffixes, have been introduced.

Believing that the spelling of proper names should be learned when necessary in connection with the lessons in which they occur, the author has, with few exceptions, excluded them from this list.

In his opinion, the words should be presented to the eye of the learner just as they ordinarily appear—without division into syllables or diacritical marks. At first thought many teachers doubt the wisdom of this method, but a careful consideration of the psychological side of the question and a thorough examination of practical results will convince most persons of its correctness and importance. During the teaching of the words, they may be divided and marked upon the blackboard, if the pupils have trouble with the syllabication or pronunciation.

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SUGGESTIONS TO THE TEACHER.

REMEMBER that spelling should be carefully and systematically taught, and that only a few words should be assigned for a lesson.

ENDS.—Aim not only to secure correct spelling but the incorporation of the words into the pupil's working vocabulary.

THE ORDER OF STEPS.—In teaching a new word the sequence should be as follows: 1. Its *form* written or printed without division into syllables and without diacritical marks. A correct visual image is the beginning of correct spelling. Marks and division into syllables change the form or appearance of the word.

2. The correct *pronunciation*. If necessary, present the word properly divided and marked upon the blackboard; then erase it. One does not know a word until he recognizes it in its usual form and can pronounce it accurately without the aid of division or marks. In the use of words, whether in speaking, reading or writing, he will have no such aids. In this connection give such instruction in syllabication and diacritical marking as may be needed and call attention to words which are pronounced one way when used as verbs and another way when used as nouns or adjectives; as *re-bel'*, *reb'-el*; *sur-vey'*, *sur'-vey*. Occasionally have a pronouncing test, using words that have been taught.

3. The *meaning*, which should be clearly in the pupil's mind before he attempts to spell the word. The form and meaning should be associated constantly. Teach pupils of the fifth grade and above not only the commonest meanings of each word but lead them to discover *synonyms* and *antonyms*, being careful to explain shades of difference between synonymous words. The meaning of a word is made more definite not only by comparing it with words of similar meaning but also by comparing it with those of opposite meaning.

4. The *arrangement of letters*, if peculiar or likely to be mistaken; otherwise say nothing about the arrangement.

5. *Practice* in writing the word with its meaning in mind.

METHODS.—The following have been found good: 1. On Monday write neatly and clearly upon the blackboard in front of the class twenty words in groups of five, and teach the first five. On Tuesday dictate these to the class for spelling and teach the next five, and so on through the week. On the next Monday review the twenty words of the preceding week and place twenty new words on the board. By this plan the words are before the eyes of the pupils a week—long enough to make their forms familiar.

2. After the first three months, the words of the first grade may be used as lists to be copied, for busy work in word-building and, during the last half-year, for practice in oral spelling.

3. Above the second grade the spelling lesson should usually be written. The recitation may be conducted

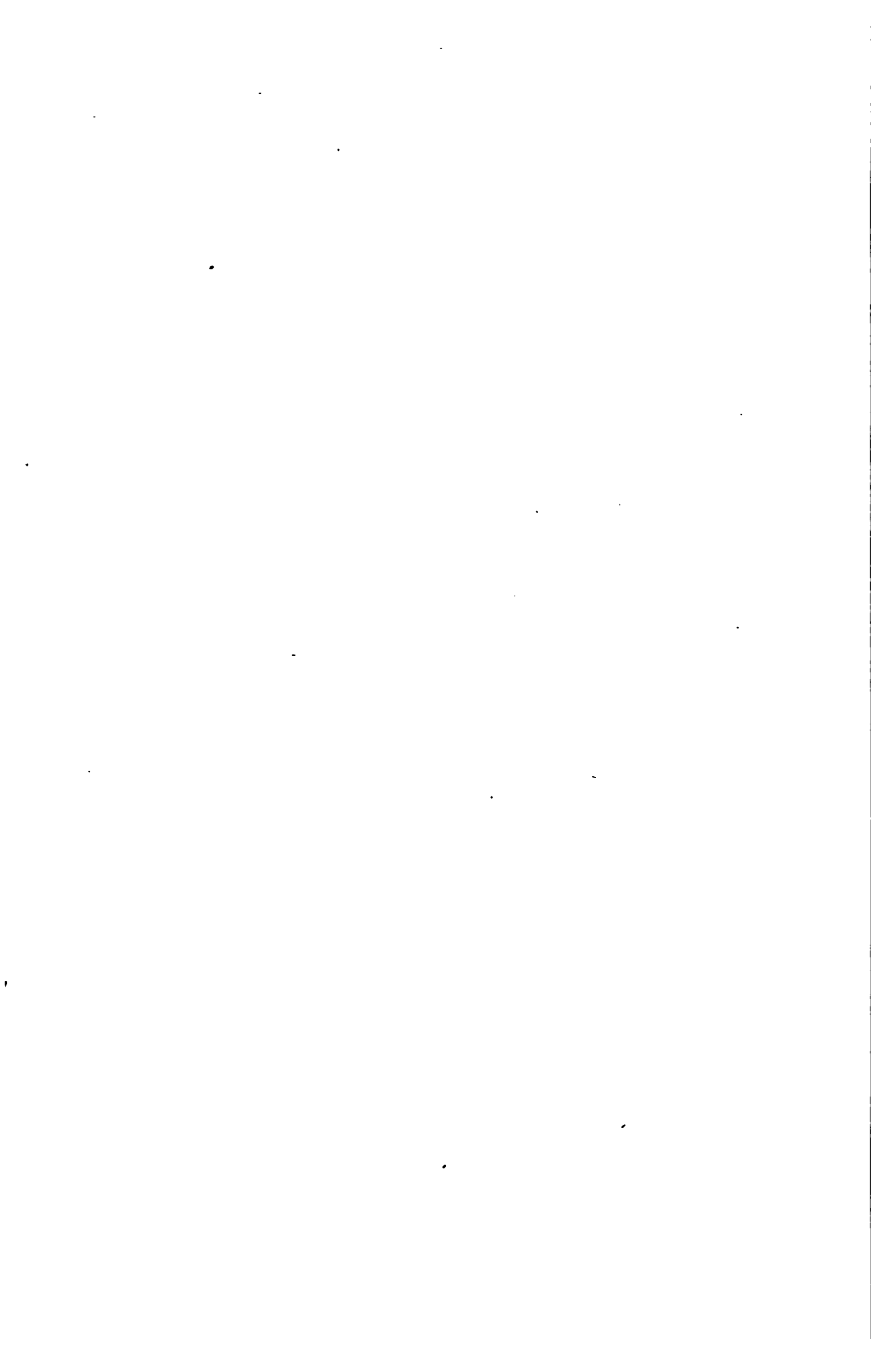
in various ways, among them the following: *a.* The teacher dictates the words and the pupils write them as a test. *b.* The teacher dictates the words and the pupils write sentences involving the correct use of the words. *c.* The teacher dictates sentences involving the correct use of the words and the pupils write them.

4. Every few weeks there should be a general review of the words, or, at least, the most difficult words, taught during the year. This may be either written or oral. Occasionally, however, it is well to have a good, old-fashioned oral "spelling match," notice of which should be given several days in advance. No pupil should be allowed a second trial in case he misses the first time. There should be no guessing.

5. In the upper grades, after some instruction in regard to prefixes and suffixes, the teacher should be at liberty to dictate derivatives, instead of the words given in the lesson.

6. The few *rules* given in the upper grades are of sufficiently wide application to warrant their complete mastery.

7. Never teach *homonyms*, or words easily confused, in the same lesson.



THE QUINCY WORD LIST.

FIRST GRADE.

I

above ¹	an ¹⁷	are ³¹	ate ⁴⁶
after ²	and ¹⁸	arm ³²	aunt ⁴⁷
age ³	ant ¹⁹	as ³³	ax ⁴⁸
all ⁴	any ²⁰	ask ³⁴	baby ⁴⁹
am ⁵	apple ²¹	at ³⁵	back

2

bad ⁹	bark ²²	beam ³⁶	best ⁵⁶
awl ⁸	barn ²³	bed ³⁷	bib ⁵¹
bag ⁹	bat ²⁴	been ³⁸	bid
bake ¹⁰	bath ²⁵	beg ³⁹	big
ball ¹¹	be	bell ⁴⁰	bill

3

bee ¹²	black ²⁶	body ⁴¹	bowl
bin ¹³	block ²⁷	bone ⁴²	box
bird ¹⁴	blow ²⁸	book ⁴³	boy
bite ¹⁵	blue ²⁹	boot ⁴⁴	bread
bite ¹⁶	boat ³⁰	bow ⁴⁵	bring

4

bud	by	came	cape
bug	cage	can	car
bump	cake	candy	card
bun	calf	cane	care
but	call	cap	cart

5

cat	child	clay	come
cent	children	clean	cot
chair	chin	cob	could
cherry	chip	cod	cow
chew	clap	cold	cry

6

cub	cute	dig	doll
cud	day	dim	done
cuff	dear	dip	door
cup	den	do	dot
cut	did	dog	dress

7

drum	ear	face	fell
dry	eat	fall	few
dug	egg	fan	fig
dull	end	fat	fill
dust	eye	fed	fin

8

fish	flew	four	full
fit	fly	fox	fun
five	fog	frog	fur
fix	foot	from	game
flag	for	fry	get

9

girl	good	had	has
give	got	hair	hat
glad	grade	ham	have
go	gum	hand	hay
goat	gun	hard	he

10

head	hid	hip	hoe
hear	hide	his	hog
hem	high	hiss	hold
hen	hill	hit	home
her	him	hod	hook

11

here	house	if	is
hoop	hug	ill	it
hop	hum	in	jam
horse	hut	inch	jug
hot	ice	ink	jump

12

kid	lad	lap	leaf
kill	laid	large	leap
kind	lame	last	led
kiss	lamp	late	left
kite	land	lay	leg

13

less	little	loud	made
let	log	love	make
lid	long	low	man
like	look	lug	mat
lip	lot	mad	may

14

me	mill	mop	must
melt	mine	mouse	my
men	miss	mud	name
met	mix	muff	nap
milk	moon	mug	nest

15

net	nod	off	our
new	not	old	out
nine	now	on	over
nip	nut	one	ox
no	of	or	page

16

pan	pen	pin	pray
paper	pet	play	prop
pass	pie	plum	puff
pat	pig	poor	pug
peg	pill	pot	pull

17

pup	ran	red	rip
purr	rap	rest	ripe
puss	rat	rib	rob
put	raw	ride	rod
rag	read	ring	rope

18

rot	sand	see	she
rub	sap	sell	shed
rug	sat	set	shine
run	saw	seven	show
sad	say	shall	side

19

sin	sled	small	soft
sing	sleep	snow	some
sip	slide	so	song
sit	slip	sob	sop
six	sly	sod	spell

20

spin	stone	tail	tan
spit	stop	take	tap
stand	story	talk	tell
stem	sun	tall	ten
step	tag	tame	that

21

the	three	to	tree
them	tick	toe	trot
then	time	top	try
they	tin	toss	tub
this	tip	toy	tug

22

two	was	wet	wipe
up	way	what	word
us	wax	wide	yes
wag	we	will	you
walk	well	wink	your

SECOND GRADE.

1

able	afraid	alive	angry
about	again	almost	animal
acorn	aid	alone	ankle
act	aim	also	April
add	air	always	apron

2

ashes	bare	bead	beggar
band	barrel	beak	begin
bang	basin	beat	behind
bank	basket	beef	below
bar	bay	before	belt

3

bear	berth	blew	blunt
beet	bind	blind	board
bench	bitter	bliss	boil
bend	blade	blood	border
berry	blame	blot	both

4

bottle	breakfast	broom	build
bottom	brick	brother	built
brag	bright	brow	bunch
brave	broke	brown	bundle
break	brook	brush	bunt

5

burn	butter	carry	chalk
bur	button	catch	change
burst	buzz	cave	chase
bush	camp	caw	cheek
busy	candle	chain	chicken

6

choke	class	clock	clung
choose	claw	clog	coal
city	clear	cloth	coat
clam	climb	cloud	color
clasp	cling	cluck	colt

7

comb	cord	cram	crow
cooky	corn	crawl	crumb
cool	count	cream	crust
coop	crack	creep	cube
copy	cradle	cross	cure

8

curl	dash	deer	dime
daisy	dead	dent	dine
damp	deaf	desk	dinner
dare	deed	dew	dipper
dark	deep	die	dirt

9

dish	dozen	drink	each
dive	drag	drive	east
dose	drank	drop	easy
dove	draw	drunk	edge
down	dream	duck	eight

10

elbow	far	feed	fifth
eleven	farm	feel	fight
elm	fast	felt	file
even	father	field	find
every	fear	fifteen	fine

11

finger	flap	fold	found
fire	flat	follow	free
first	flesh	food	fresh
fist	flock	fool	Friday
flake	floor	fork	frisk

12

front	gate	gill	grape
frost	gay	given	grass
fruit	geese	glass	gray
fuss	gentle	gold	greedy
garden	gift	goose	green

13

grind	grown	hall	harm
ground	grunt	handle	hate
grove	guess	hang	heal
grow	hack	happy	heap
growl	half	hark	heavy

14

heel	hood	hunt	iron
help	horn	hurt	jar
hitch	hour	hush	jaw
hive	hub	icy	jelly
hole	hung	idle	jerk

15

join	June	kick	knock
joint	just	king	knot
jolt	keep	kitten	know
jot	kept	knee	lace
joy	key	knife	lack

16

lady	lead	lick	lily
lamb	leak	lie	line
lane	lean	life	lion
latch	lesson	lift	live
lazy	letter	light	load

17

loaf	lump	March	meal
lock	mamma	mark	mean
loop	mane	match	meat
lose	many	mate	mend
lost	maple	May	mild

18

mile	more	move	neat
mind	moss	much	neck
mock	most	meet	need
Monday	mother	nail	never
month	mouth	near	next

19

nice	obey	once	ours
night	object	only	oven
noon	odd	open	owl
nose	often	orange	own
oak	oil	other	pack

20

pad	papa	pea	pencil
pail	part	peach	pew
pain	past	peek	pick
pair	patch	peel	picnic
pant	path	peep	piece

21

pale	pink	plant	pare
pane	pint	plate	poke
pile	pipe	please	pole
pinch	pity	plump	pond
pine	place	point	pony

22

pork	print	push	queer
post	pump	pear	quick
press	pupil	quack	rabbit
prick	pure	quart	race
primer	purple	queen	rain

23

rake	rock	round	safe
rich	roof	row	Saturday
right	room	rung	sail
road	root	rust	salt
robin	rose	sack	same

24

sang	seen	shade	ship
school	self	shave	shod
sea	send	sheep	shoe
seat	sent	shell	shop
seed	sew	sheet	short

25

should	sir	sky	slow
shut	sister	slam	smell
sick	skate	slant	smile
silk	skin	slate	smoke
sink	skip	slice	smooth

26

smut	soon	spade	spool
snake	sore	speak	spoon
soap	sound	spider	spry
sold	sour	spill	spun
son	south	spoke	square

27

stall	stick	store	sugar
stamp	stiff	stout	supper
star	still	stove	sweet
stay	sting	street	swing
steep	stood	such	tack

28

tame	teeth	thick	throw
tart	tent	thin	thumb
taste	thank	thing	Thursday
tea	there	think	tie
team	these	those	toad

29

told	trap	turn	use
took	trim	twelve	vase
tooth	trip	their	very
tore	true	uncle	vest
touch	Tuesday	under	visit

30

wade	wash	were	while
wake	water	west	whip
wall	wear	wheel	white
want	Wednesday	when	who
warm	week	which	wood

31

why	with	worm	yard
wife	wolf	worth	year
wind	wool	would	yet
wing	work	write	yoke
wish	woman	wrong	young

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE SECOND GRADE.

32

ankle	climb	elm	hour
apron	color	fight	icy
basin	crumb	fruit	iron
bright	deaf	geese	kept
chalk	eight	guess	knee

33

knife	lead	obey	picnic
knock	light	often	piece
knot	nail	peach	please
know	night	pear	quart
lamb	nose	pencil	rain

34

right	should	thumb	Wednesday
road	square	toad	which
Saturday	sugar	touch	would
sea	teeth	Tuesday	write
sew	their	wear	wrong

alter

THIRD GRADE.

1

absent	agent	already	answer
abuse	agree	among	anvil
accept	album	amuse	arch
ache	alder	anger	army
active	allow	angle	arrow

2

aster	avoid	bait	barley
attack	awful	bald	base
attic	bacon	banner	bathe
August	badge	barb	battle
autumn	bail	barber	beach

3

beard	beetle	beyond	blank
beast	being	bicycle	blanket
beauty	believe	birch	blast
beaver	belong	birth	blaze
beech	between	bisect	bleat

4

bled	blush	boom	bosom
bleed	boast	bore	bother
bloom	bold	born	bough
blossom	bolt	borne	bought
bluff	bony	borrow	bounce

5

bound	brass	breeze	bring
brace	bray	bridge	brisk
braid	breach	brief	bristle
brain	breath	brim	broad
branch	breathe	brine	broil

6

brood	buggy	bust	calico
broth	bullet	butcher	calm
bruise	bumblebee	cabbage	camel
bucket	burden	cabin	canary
buckle	bury	cackle	cannon

7

caper	carve	cease	chap
captain	case	celery	charm
carbon	cast	cellar	chart
caress	cattle	chafe	chatter
carpet	caught	chaff	cheap

8

cheat	chirp	cider	click
check	Christmas	cigar	close
cheer	chubby	circle	closet
cheese	church	circus	clothe
chill	churn	clever	clove

9

clover	column	cotton	crank
cluster	comma	cough	crayon
coach	copper	cousin	cricket
coarse	cork	coward	cripple
collar	corner	crab	crook

10

crop	crush	daily	death
croup	cuddle	dance	debt
crowd	curd	danger	December
crown	curtain	darn	deny
cruel	curve	date	dial

11

differ	docket	drawl	droop
dimple	doctor	dray	drove
disk	dodge	dread	drown
ditch	dollar	drift	dumb
divide	double	drip	dump

12

dunce	earn	either	enter
duty	earth	else	entry
dying	eaves	empty	equal
eagle	echo	enjoy	erase
early	eel	enough	eraser

13

erect	fade	family	fellow
evening	fail	fault	fence
evil	faint	feast	fern
exact	fair	feather	fester
fable	fairy	February	fetch

14

fare	filth	flame	flour
fever	final	flash	flow
fife	finish	fleece	foam
fifty	fir	float	foe
figure	firm	flood	forest

15

forget	fowl	frock	furrow
form	frame	frolic	further
forty	freeze	froth	flower
forward	friend	frown	gallon
fourth	fringe	funny	gallop

16

gash	gloom	grain	gravel
gather	glove	grand	gravy
giant	glow	grasp	grease
gimlet	glue	grate	great
globe	gown	grave	grin

17

groan	guide	halter	hash
groove	guilty	halve	hasp
gross	gush	hare	haste
gruel	habit	harness	hatch
guest	halt	harp	hatchet

18

hatred	herd	hinge	hoof
heart	hero	hire	hoot
heat	hew	hollow	hope
heave	hind	honest	hornet
herb	hinder	honey	hotel

19

hound	hundred	icicle	insect
howl	hunger	image	instead
hue	hungry	improve	invent
hull	hurry	indeed	invite
humble	iceberg	injure	inward

20

island	janitor	joke	keen
itch	January	jolly	kettle
ivy	jet	jostle	kindle
jacket	jewel	judge	kink
jail	jingle	juice	kitchen

21

kneel	ladle	laugh	leather
knew	lake	law	leave
knob	lantern	lawn	ledge
knotty	lard	learn	lemon
labor	lash	least	lend

22

length	limb	link	liver
lent	limber	lint	lizard
lessen	lime	lisp	lobster
level	limp	list	lonely
lilac	linger	listen	lovely

23

loom	lumber	main	margin
loss	lunch	mallet	market
lounge	lung	manner	martin
luck	mail	mar	mash
lull	maim	marble	mask

24

mason	maul	member	mica
mast	meant	merit	middle
master	meek	merry	midst
male	mellow	mess	might
matter	melon	metal	mince

25

mink	mistake	modest	monkey
mint	mister	mole	morning
minus	mistress	molest	moth
minute	mitten	moment	motion
mist	model	money	motto

26

mound	muffin	mumps	naked
mount	muffle	munch	narrow
mow	mule	muscle	nation
mown	multiply	music	naughty
muddy	mumble	mute	navy

27

needle	nimble	noose	November
needy	noble	notch	numb
nerve	noise	note	nurse
nervous	none	nothing	oar
nibble	nook	notice	oath

28

oats	offer	onward	ought
obtain	office	oral	ounce
ocean	olive	order	oval
October	omit	organ	pace
odor	onion	otter	paddle

29

paint	paste	pelt	perhaps
palm	pause	penny	person
pansy	pave	people	pest
pantry	peace	pepper	picture
park	peck	perch	pier

30

pierce	pith	plod	plus
pike	plain	plough	poem
pillow	plait	pluck	pool
pilot	plan	plug	porch
pitch	plank	plume	port

31

plane	praise	price	prompt
potato	prance	pride	prong
pouch	preach	prince	proof
pound	present	prison	prop
pour	pretty	prize	proper

32

prose	prune	puppy	quiet
proud	pry	purse	quill
prove	puddle	pus	quilt
prow	punch	quartz	quince
prowl	punk	quench	quit

33

rack	reap	robber	sank
raise	rent	rough	sash
reach	rice	rule	save
ready	rind	rush	scar
real	river	said	scatter

34

scold	scrub	shadow	shelf
scrape	seal	shake	shirt
scratch	seem	shame	shook
scream	September	shape	shoot
screw	serve	sharp	shot

35

shout	size	sleeve	smack
shove	skill	sleigh	smart
shovel	skim	slept	smelt
sieve	skull	slick	snail
sift	skunk	slump	snatch

36

sock	split	steam	strap
soup	spoil	steer	stream
span	squash	stilt	string
sphere	stair	stoop	strong
spine	state	storm	stub

37

stuck	swap	tattle	thorn
stuff	swift	tear	thought
stump	swung	thaw	thread
stung	seam	third	threw
sure	tape	thirst	thump

38

thunder	tiny	town	trench
ticket	toast	trace	trick
tidy	tool	track	trig
tiger	toot	train	trod
timid	torn	tread	trout

39

truck	tune	vex	waif
trunk	twice	vile	weak
trust	twig	vine	weed
truth	twist	voice	whack
tube	through	wad	wheat

40

where	wick	wine	world
whet	width	wire	worn
whole	wild	wise	wrist
whom	wilt	won	written
whose	win	wore	wrote

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE THIRD GRADE.

41

ache	bought	cease	cough
attic	breathe	Christmas	cousin
between	bristle	circle	croup
boast	bruise	coarse	curtain
bough	caught	column	debt

42

divide	fault	guilty	juice
dumb	February	halve	kneel
early	figure	icicle	knew
echo	guest	island	knotty
enough	guide	jostle	laugh

43

lessen	minute	needle	ought
limb	motto	nothing	pause
listen	mown	numb	pierce
maul	muscle	ocean	plough
meant	naughty	onion	potato

44

pour	scream	soup	thread
praise	shovel	sphere	through
quartz	sieve	swung	toast
real	sleeve	tear	tread
rough	sleigh	thought	wrist

FOURTH GRADE.

1

acre	alarm	arithmetic	Atlantic
address	amount	armor	attach
admire	anxious	arrest	attend
admit	appear	arrive	attention
afterward	apply	ashamed	auburn

2

auger	axis	balloon	bashful
author	backward	banjo	bask
avenue	baggage	bantam	bass
awning	balance	barren	behave
axial	bale	barrow	belfry

3

beneath	bleach	blouse	bouquet
benefit	blink	blunder	bracelet
billy	blister	bobolink	bracket
biped	bloat	bond	brake
biscuit	blotter	bonnet	bramble

4

bran	brier	buffalo	calendar
brand	brittle	bugle	calyx
breast	brute	bunk	canal
bride	bubble	bushel	canker
bridle	buff	cable	captive

5

capture	cash	cedar	champ
cargo	cask	cell	chance
carol	castle	center	chapter
carpenter	cause	certain	charge
carriage	cavity	chamber	chest

6

chestnut	chisel	clash	cliff
chief	choice	clatter	clinch
chime	chowder	clayey	cloak
chimney	cinder	cleat	clump
chink	claim	clef	coast

7

coax	couch	crash	crutch
coffee	counter	crease	cucumber
correct	country	crew	cunning
cosy	court	crime	cushion
cottage	craft	crimp	custard

8

dandelion	deal	deliver	deserve
dangle	decay	dell	destroy
darling	decide	depart	diameter
daughter	deck	depot	digest
dawn	delay	desert	dike

9

dingy	distinct	dizzy	drain
direct	distress	dome	drone
discover	disturb	dough	drug
dismiss	dividend	drab	drummer
distance	division	draft	due

10

dusk	easily	err	except
dwell	eighth	errand	exclaim
dwelt	elephant	error	excuse
dye	enemy	escape	expand
ease	engine	example	expect

11

explain	fancy	fender	fiery
express	farce	ferry	filbert
factory	fatty	ferule	finch
faith	favor	fiber	firkin
false	feeble	fierce	flannel

12

flare	fleck	folks	fought
flask	fled	fond	fraction
flatten	flint	force	frail
flax	fodder	forehead	frank
flea	foggy	fort	freckle

13

freight	funeral	gain	gargle
fret	funnel	gale	gasp
frighten	furnace	gang	gaze
fritter	furnish	gap	ghost
fuel	flee	gape	giggle

14

ginger	gloss	graft	grippe
glance	gnaw	granite	grit
glee	goblet	grant	grocer
glide	gong	greet	group
glory	govern	grief	growth

15

grub	gust	hanker	harvest
grumble	gutter	happen	hawk
gulf	gypsy	harbor	haze
gully	hammer	hardly	hazel
gummy	hammock	harsh	health

16

heaven	hide	hockey	horizon
hedge	hilt	hoist	hose
heed	hint	holiday	hover
hemp	history	honor	huddle
hidden	hobble	hopper	hurl

17

hurrah	Indian	insult	ivory
hydrant	infant	intend	jamb
idly	inhale	interest	jealous
imitate	inner	invitation	jest
increase	inquire	item	journey

18

kerosene	laden	lather	leopard
knit	lain	launch	lettuce
knoll	lance	laundry	liberty
label	language	lawyer	library
ladder	lath	lecture	lightning

19

linen	loan	loin	malt
liquid	locate	loiter	manage
liquor	locket	loose	mansion
living	locust	machine	marsh
loam	loft	magnet	mattress

20

meadow	medicine	minnow	molt
measles	merchant	minuend	moose
measure	mercy	mirror	mortar
medal	message	moist	mountain
meddle	mineral	mold	mourn

21

movable	mustard	napkin	nephew
muddle	mutter	neglect	nestle
multiplicand	mutton	neigh	nickel
murder	muzzle	neighbor	niece
murmur	nape	neither	nippers

22

nostril	oblige	opaque	orator
notation	observe	opinion	orchard
notion	occur	opium	orphan
nozzle	offend	oppose	ostrich
nutmeg	officer	opposite	overalls

23

oyster	parch	party	peak
palace	pardon	pastor	peal
panel	parent	pasture	pearl
panther	parlor	patient	peat
parade	parrot	patter	pebble

24

peddle	petty	pillar	plague
perfect	piano	pimple	plaster
period	piazza	pistil	plead
permit	pickle	pistol	pleat
petal	pigeon	pitcher	pled

25

pledge	poison	poplar	powder
plenty	police	poppy	power
plunge	polish	pore	prattle
plush	polite	position	prefer
pocket	pollen	postage	prepare

26

pretend	problem	public	pulse
prevent	product	pucker	pumpkin
priest	promise	pudding	punish
primary	promote	pulp	putty
prism	protest	pulpit	puzzle

27

quake	quite	ragged	rash
quarrel	quiver	rail	rather
quarter	quotient	raisin	rattle
question	raft	rank	razor
quire	rage	rapid	ream

28

rear	remain	return	rise
recess	remember	ribbon	roar
reckon	repeat	riddle	roast
reed	reply	ridge	robe
refuse	report	rill	rocket

29

roll	satin	scare	scowl
rubber	sauce	scholar	scythe
rude	saucer	scoop	season
saddle	saucy	scorch	second
salve	scalp	scour	secret

30

seek	shelter	shiver	shy
shaggy	shift	shone	sight
sham	shingle	shore	sign
share	shipper	shower	silly
shawl	shirk	shun	silver

31

since	slang	slipper	smash
single	slave	sliver	smith
skirt	slay	slope	snap
slab	slim	slung	snarl
slack	sling	slush	sneak

32

sneeze	sober	solid	sparrow
snip	soda	soot	spatter
snore	sofa	sorry	speck
snout	soil	space	speech
soak	soldier	spark	speed

33

spend	sponge	spread	sprung
spire	sport	sprig	spunk
splash	spot	spring	squeak
splendid	spout	sprinkle	squeal
splinter	sprang	sprout	squint

34

stab	stake	steal	stitch
stable	stalk	steeple	stock
stack	starch	stew	stole
staid	start	stingy	straight
stain	starve	stir	stretch

35

steak	struck	subtract	suit
strict	study	sudden	sulk
strike	stumble	suds	summer
strip	stupid	suet	sunk
stripe	stutter	suffer	sunny

36

surface	swarm	sweet	syrup
surprise	swear	swept	steel
swallow	sweat	swim	table
swam	swell	sword	tardy
swamp	sweep	swore	task

37

tassel	tend	thistle	tight
taught	test	thousand	till
teach	theft	throat	tine
tease	thief	throne	tire
temple	thimble	tickle	toll

38

tomato	tough	tray	tuck
tone	towel	tremble	turkey
tongs	trade	trouble	turnip
tongue	tramp	truly	turtle
torch	travel	trumpet	tusk

39

twin	urge	violet	wave
twine	valley	vote	wedge
unit	veal	wagon	weep
until	vessel	waist	weigh
upper	village	wart	wept

40

waste	whistle	winter	wrap
wharf	whistle	witch	wreath
whine	whoa	wither	wring
whirl	willow	wonder	wrung
whisper	window	worse	yesterday

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE FOURTH GRADE.

41

acre	biscuit	certain	daughter
anxious	bouquet	chisel	dawn
avenue	breast	cinder	depot
baggage	calendar	cloak	diameter
beneath	cell	coax	division

42

dough	fiery	freight	horizon
eighth	flannel	ghost	hydrant
engine	flea	gnaw	jealous
ferule	forehead	granite	kerosene
fierce	freckle	health	knit

43

knoll	medicine	niece	quarrel
lettuce	mirror	opaque	quotient
machine	neigh	pickle	raisin
measles	neighbor	plague	satin
ure	nickel	promise	sauce

44

scholar	sofa	swear	tough
scythe	soldier	sweat	waist
shawl	steak	syrup	weigh
sight	straight	taught	wrench
sneeze	suit	tongue	yeast

FIFTH GRADE.

PLURAL OF NOUNS.

1. The plural is generally formed by adding *s* to the singular.

2. Nouns ending in *ch* soft, *s*, *sh*, *x*, or *z*, add *es*.

3. Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a consonant, change *y* to *i* and add *es*.

4. The plural of letters, figures and other characters is formed by adding *'s*.

I

ably	accident	advance	alligator
absence	account	afford	almanac
abusive	accuse	agile	alms
academy	acid	airy	alphabet
accent	acquire	aisle	alter

2

although	annoy	appoint	archery
alto	annual	approve	arctic
amber	antenna	apricot	ardent
ambitious	apex	arable	area
ample	appetite	arbutus	arid

3

arnica	assert	atmosphere	auction
arrange	assist	atoll	audience
ascend	assure	attempt	automobile
aspire	astonish	attire	average
assent	asylum	attract	aware

4

babble	bandage	batter	belfry
balance	banish	bayonet	belief
baldric	bargain	beckon	bellows
balk	baste	behave	benzine
banana	bate	belch	besiege

5

bidden	blizzard	boggy	brink
billow	blond	brake	bristle
bison	blotch	breach	brutal
bleak	boa	breadth	bulb
bliss	bobbin	bribe	bulge

6

break	bureau	bustle	calla
bulk	burglar	butcher	camphor
bung	burial	boar	cancer
bungle	burrow	café	cannery
buoy	business	calk	canopy

7

canter	caret	catchup	ceiling
caravan	carrot	catechism	cement
caraway	cascade	caterpillar	cemetery
carbon	casket	caution	central
carcass	caster	cavalry	century

8

castor	chickadee	cipher	clang
channel	chipmunk	cistern	clerk
chapel	choir	citron	climate
chariot	chore	civil	clink
charity	church	clamor	clot

9

clumsy	collect	commence	conceal
clutch	college	current	concert
clutter	combat	commit	condor
cocoanut	comet	committee	cone
cocoon	comfort	companion	confectionery

10

conflict	contain	corolla	cowardice
connect	continent	corpse	crackle
conquer	continue	corridor	crag
consent	control	couple	cramp
console	cornet	courage	cranberry

11

crane	creed	crock	crystal
crape	crier	croquet	cuckoo
cra	crinkle	crotch	curb
crater	crisp	cruise	curious
creak	croak	crumple	currant

12

curry	daisy	deacon	denial
curse	dale	deaden	dentist
cuspidor	damage	deceive	depth
creek	dapple	decrease	desire
dainty	dazzle	defend	devour

13

diagonal	disaster	dormant	dreary
diagram	disease	doubt	drench
diamond	dismal	doze	dross
diary	domestic	dragon	drowsy
disable	domineer	drape	dummy

14

dungeon	earnest	effect	encourage
dust	easel	effort	endure
dwarf	ebony	elastic	English
dysentery	eddy	ember	entertain
eager	educate	employ	entice

15

entire	event	exercise	explode
envelop	ewer	excursion	expression
envy	examine	exhale	external
epaulet	excel	expend	extinguish
Eskimo	exchange	expense	extra

16

extravagant	fang	fickle	filter
fagot	fashion	fidget	flabby
failure	fatten	fiftieth	flail
famine	fertile	filly	flank
famous	fetter	film	flatter

17

flavor	flown	foliage	forgive
flaw	fluid	folly	forsake
fleet	flush	fondle	fortieth
florist	flute	ford	fortnight
floss	flutter	forever	fortress

18

fossil	fragrant	furthest	gambrel
foster	fraud	fuzzy	garment
fountain	freedom	gall	garret
fracas	frowsy	gallery	gaudy
fragile	furniture	gallows	gaunt

19

general	gild	glitter	gosling
generous	girdle	gluey	gossip
genteel	gleam	glutton	graduate
geography	glen	gnash	griddle
gigantic	glimpse	goddess	grieve

20

grizzly	gummy	harpoon	heifer
groin	gurgle	harrow	height
grudge	halibut	hatter	helm
gruff	hames	hearse	hennery
guard	handsome	hearth	hermit

21

herring	hoarse	huge	ignorant
hesitate	horrid	husband	implore
hiccough	hospital	hyphen	impress
hives	hostler	icily	incline
hoard	hovel	idol	include

22

index	inject	intention	isle
indigo	insane	introduce	isthmus
infamy	insist	intrude	italic
ingenious	instruct	invalid	jagged
initial	insure	iris	jasper

23

javelin	judgment	juvenile	kidnap
jeer	jumble	keel	kingdom
joggle	junior	kennel	knead
joiner	jury	kerchief	knowledge
jovial	justice	kernel	lasso

24

lathe	liable	linear	lodge
latter	liberate	linden	lovable
legend	licorice	listless	luncheon
lens	lighten	lobe	madam
lever	limit	locker	madden

25

magazine	manger	meditate	meter
maggot	mangle	memory	migrate
magnify	marrow	mention	millar
maiden	martyr	merciful	million
majority	maxim	messenger	mingle

26

minister	molasses	mortise	mulch
mischief	monument	mosquito	multitude
misery	moral	mottle	musician
mixture	morsel	mucilage	musket
moisture	mortal	muggy	muslin

27

mustache	native	necessity	numeral
muster	natural	nick	numerate
mystery	nature	northern	oblate
myth	naught	notify	oblique
nasal	navigate	nugget	oblong

28

obscure	opossum	parasol	passion
obstinate	ore	parsnip	patient
occupation	oriole	partake	pattern
occupy	ornament	partition	peninsula
omission	pacific	passenger	peril

29

perish	polo	poultry	president
permission	porridge	pounce	prey
pirate	portly	practice	private
platter	postal	prate	procession
plinth	poultice	precious	profane

30

proverb	quartet	rave	record
provoke	quid	ravel	reddeu
psalm	range	reason	reel
pullet	rare	rebel	region
pulley	rate	receive	register

31

regulator	repair	rhubarb	rudder
reign	rescue	risen	ruddy
rejoice	reside	rodent	ruffle
relate	respect	roguish	rugged
religion	result	rotten	rumble

32

Sabbath	scald	score	select
sage	scale	scrap	separate
salad	scallop	screen	sermon
sale	scissors	search	servant
satchel	scoff	seldom	settee

33

settle	shoulder	simple	sledge
shabby	shrub	skein	sleek
shallow	sickle	sketch	sleet
shear	signal	skipper	slender
shield	silence	slash	slew

34

slight	snuff	sort	spire
smudge	sociable	soul	spite
snarl	solemn	spare	spruce
sneer	solve	spear	spur
sniff	soothe	spike	spurt

35

squabble	squirm	straddle	strew
squall	staff	strait	strive
squawk	stanza	strangle	strove
squeeze	station	stray	summit
squint	stork	strength	surname

36

surround	switch	tally	tempt
swale	swollen	tangle	tenement
swan	tadpole	tansy	text
sway	tailor	target	thigh
swine	tale	temper	thill

37

thong	throng	tissue	tow
thorax	thrush	tobacco	tower
though	timber	together	trail
thresh	tint	toil	trample
thrice	tippet	torrid	treat

38

tress	tunnel	umbrella	vail
trough	turf	umpire	vain
tuft	twinkle	union	valor
tulip	twitch	unite	value
tumble	type	upward	vapor

39

vary	veranda	view	walrus
vaseline	vertex	vinegar	warn
vast	vertical	volcano	wealth
vegetable	vestry	vowel	weather
veil	victor	voyage	weave

40

weight	whoop	yove	Yankee
welcome	widow	wrapper	yawn
whether	wiggle	wreck	yolk
weh	wigwam	wrestle	zebra
whiffle	wisdom	wrinkle	zone

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE FIFTH GRADE.

41

aisle	arctic	besiege	camphor
almanac	area	boa	ceiling
alms	banana	bureau	cemetery
alphabet	bayonet	business	choir
although	bellows	cafe	cipher

42

cocoanut	diamond	fiftieth	guard
committee	doubt	fraud	hearse
conquer	dungeon	gallows	hearth
croquet	envelop	gaunt	heifer
deceive	expense	grieve	height

43

hiccough	kernel	messenger	musician
initial	knead	mischief	mustache
isle	knowledge	mortise	naught
judgment	magazine	mosquito	oblique
merchief	martyr	mucilage	oriole

44

pacific	poultice	reign	scissors
parasol	poultry	rhubarb	separate
patient	psalm	roguish	sermon
peninsula	quartet	scald	settee
pirate	receive	scallop	shoulder

45

skein	stanza	trough	weight
slight	tailor	vaseline	whoop
sociable	though	vegetable	wrestle
solemn	tobacco	vertical	Yankee
soul	together	weather	yolk

SIXTH GRADE.

RULE I.—Monosyllables and words accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant (except x) preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before a termination beginning with a vowel: as *step, stepping; begin, beginning.*

EXCEPTION.—The final consonant is not doubled when the accent is changed: as *defér, déference; confér, cónference.*

PREFIXES: a (ab, abs) = *away, from;* ante = *before;* anti (ant) = *against;* auto = *self;* bi (bis) = *two, twice;* circum = *about, around;* de = *down, from;* en (em) = *to make, on, in;* extra = *beyond, outside;* mis = *bad, wrong;* pre = *before;* post = *after;* semi = *half;* un = *not.*

SUFFIXES: able, ble, ible, ile = *able, or fit to be, deserving;* an, ant, ar, ard, at, eer, ent, er, ian, ic, ice, ier, ist, or, r, ster = *one who, that which, pertaining to;* ile, ish, like, ly, wise, y = *like, manner, resembling;* teen (een) = *plus ten;* ty = *times ten.*

I

abandon	abode	abstinence	accurate
abbreviate	abolish	absurd	accustom
abdomen	abrupt	abundant	achieve
abide	absorb	abyss	acid
ability	abstain	accommodate	actual

2

acute	advantage	affect	alert
adapt	advertise	affectionate	ally
adhere	advice	agony	almond
adorn	advise	ague	aloof
adult	affair	alcohol	altar

3

alteration	amputate	anniversary	apologize
alternate	ancestor	announce	apostrophe
altitude	ancient	anoint	apothecary
amaze	anecdote	antarctic	apparent
ammonia	angular	anthem	append

4

applaud	arsenal	asphalt	atlas
appreciate	article	assemble	attain
approval	artistic	assess	audible
aqueduct	ascribe	assort	authority
arbor	asparagus	assume	avalanche

5

avenge	baffle	baluster	beau
award	bailiff	barnacle	bequest
awkward	balcony	basis	beseech
avry	helm	basque	besought
hassible	premium		bilious

prone	prosper	ardic	hithava'er
pronounce	provide	ritage	hoarcede
property	punctual	roine	hogshamiliar
prophet	purchase	ckory	horizelush
prospect	purify	deous	horriker

7

capacity	cartridge	cauliflower	champion
capital	cashier	cautious	chant
caramel	cataract	cavern	char
carcass	catarrh	census	character
cartoon	caucus	certify	chasm

8

chocolate	circuit	clarinet	color
chorus	circulate	cleanse	combine
Christian	citizen	clothier	comic
chromo	clamp	cobble	command
cinnamon	clapboard	colony	commerce

9

compel	consonant	convex	courier
complete	constant	convey	cove
comply	contest	coral	craze
composition	contradict	costume	creature
condition	contrive	abyss	acid
ability	abstain	accommodate	actual

2

acute	advantage	affect	alert
adapt	advertise	affectionate	ally
adhere	advice	agony	almond
adorn	advise	ague	aloof
adult	affair	alcohol	altar

ect	dense	dialogue	diminish
ne	depend	diarrhea	diploma
gate	descend	dictionary	discord
and	despise	difficult	discount
ocrat	dessert	digit	disgust

12

may	dock	dribble	duel
ack	domino	drought	duly
angish	doubly	drudge	dumpling
and	drabble	druggist	durable
nestle	pickraffe		dwindle

porous	poynary	ct	equality
portrait	poynapple	ct	erode
pose	preateful	gant	ruption
possess	preatitude	erate	ssay
possible	proipe	hark	aporate

prone	prardic	hithava'er
pronounce	priritage	hoarcede
property	proirine	hogshariliar
prophet	peckory	horizelush
prospect	pdeous	horrikert

favorite	festoon	fart	foreign
feat	fixture	floral	forge
feature	flexible	flume	fortunate
ferocious	flicker	flung	foul
ferrule	flight	forceps	foundation

fragment	fuser	gauze	girth
frequent	future	generate	gizzard
frigid	gable	geranium	gladden
fumble	ganable	gingham	glair
furry	gasoline	giraffe	grob

gambol	gorge	granary	gist
glimmer	gorilla	grapple	groom
glisten	gracious	grateful	grope
glorious	gradual	gratitude	guild
gnat	graham	gripe	hallow

18

harass	heartly	herdic	hither
haunt	heir	heritage	hoary
haven	helmet	heroine	hogshead
havoc	hemisphere	hickory	horizonta
hawker	herald	hideous	horrible

THE QUINCY WORD LIST.

host	hyena	immense	in
hostile	hymn	impart	in
human	idea	imply	in
humor	ignite	import	in
husky	imagine	impression	infer

20

inferior	insert	interior	int
infirm	inspect	internal	in
inflammation	instrument	pivot	plumage
persuade	physiology	plaid	plunder
pick	pickrel	plaid	plural
		plaid	pomp

as	poverty	reserve	produce
trait	powder	prime	profess
	precise	proceed	profit
ess	preface	process	program
sible	premium	procure	progress

30

one	prosper	purpose	rally
pronounce	provide	quantity	ramble
property	punctual	quarry	ranch
prophet	purchase	quirk	rattan
prospect	purify	quote	recent

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pyre	maim	mantel	mastiff
parva	maize	marine	matron
negation	maltese	marriage	mayor
hackerel	manifest	marshal	mechanic
magic	manliness	massacre	medical

24

fragment	microscope	mire	mite
frequent	mighty	mirth	moan
frigid	gable	perchievous	mode
fumble	gamble	giant	gait
furry	gasoline	giraffe	gift

17

gambol	gorilla	granary	gist
glimmer	gorilla	grapple	groom
glisten	gracious	grateful	grobe
glorious	gradual	gratitude	guild
gnat	graham	gripe	hallow

18

harass	heartly	herdic	hither
haunt	heir	heritage	hoary
haven	helmet	heroine	hogshead
havoc	hemisphere	hickory	horizontal
hawker	herald	hideous	horrible

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opportunity	palate	parson	pauper
oppress	pallid	partial	pendant
orchestra	paralyze	partner	pendulum
orient	parboil	partridge	penitent
ovate	parcel	pastry	pennant

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peony	phaeton	picket	plum
pension	photograph	pippin	plumage
perspire	physic	pivot	plunder
persuade	physiology	plaid	plural
pettle	pickerel	pot	pomp

pus	poverty	reserve	produce
trait	powder	prime	profess
	precise	proceed	profit
less	preface	process	program
sible	premium	procure	progress

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tone	prosper	purpose	rally
pronounce	provide	quantity	ramble
property	punctual	quarry	ranch
prophet	purchase	quirk	rattan
prospect	purify	quote	recent

31

recline	reject	require	retreat
reef	remedy	resist	revolve
refer	remit	respond	rheumatism
regret	represent	retail	rifle
rehearse	request	retain	rinse

32

ripple	rubbish	sacred	saloon
risk	ruin	safety	sappy
rivet	rump	saint	satisfy
roam	russet	salary	sausage
rotate	rustle	sanction	savage

33

scamp	scent	scholar	serpent
scarce	scorn	screen	session
scarf	scout	scrubby	seventieth
scarlet	scrabble	scuffle	several
scenery	scrawl	sentence	sexton

34

shanty	sheriff	shrug	skeleton
shatter	shirk	sill	skewer
sheath	shoddy	similar	skulk
sheer	shriek	simmer	slaughter
shepherd	shrill	singular	slime

35

slug	snuffle	sorrow	spile
sluice	soar	sought	splice
slur	solo	source	sprain
snaffle	somersault	spavin	sprawl
snort	sorrel	special	spray

36

squander	starry	stirrup	stubborn
stage	stationery	stomach	stun
stale	stave	stow	subject
stammer	stern	streak	supply
staple	stifle	struggle	suppose

37

surplus	sworn	tamp	telegraph
surrender	swum	tandem	telephone
suspend	syllable	tannery	temperance
swab	sympathy	tare	temperature
swash	stationary	telegram	tempest

38

tenant	threaten	tomahawk	total
terrible	throttle	tomb	tour
thermometer	tinge	topic	trail
thicket	tingle	tornado	trickle
thorough	tinkle	tortoise	trigger

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39

trill	tropic	vanity	verdict
trisect	trousers	velvet	vigor -
triumph	tussle	venous	violin
troche	vacant	ventilate	viper
troop	vale	venture	virtue

40

visor	wallet	warrior	wriggle
vocal	wallow	wedding	yacht
volume	waltz	weld	youth
vow	wander	whim	zeal
vulgar	warble	worship	zenith

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE SIXTH GRADE.

41

alcohol	asphalt	basque	census
almond	assess	canard	chasm
antarctic	avalanche	canyon	chorus
apostrophe	bachelor	cashier	Christian
article	balsam	catarrh	circuit

42

consonant	croquette	drought	favorite
counterfeit	decimal	emigrate	forceps
crescent	descend	exhaust	foreign
criticise	dialogue	exhibit	gasoline
crochet	diarrhea	extreme	giraffe

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somersault	syllable	threaten	venous
source	telegraph	tomahawk	ventilate
stationary	telephone	triumph	waltz
stomach	thermometer	troche	warrior
swum	thorough	trousers	yacht

SEVENTH GRADE.

RULE 2.—In derivatives final *y* preceded by a consonant is changed to *i*: as bury, buried; witty, wittily; mercy, merciful; happy, happiness.

EXCEPTIONS.—1. Final *y* is not changed before 's or syllables beginning with *i*: as fly's, baby's and crying, defying.

2. Words ending in *ty* change *y* to *e* before adding *ous*: as pity, piteous; bounty, bounteous.

3. The *y* is not changed in derivatives from *dry* (except *drier*, *driest*), *shy*, *sky*, *sly*, *spry* and *wry*.

NOTE.—Final *y* preceded by a vowel is not changed except in *daily*, *laid*, *paid*, *said*, *saith*, *slain*, *staid*, and their compounds, *unpaid*, *misaid*, etc.

PREFIXES: a (an) = *at*, *in*, *on*, *to*; ad (ab, ac, af, ag, al, an, ap, ar, as, at) = *to*, *near*, *for*; contra (counter) = *against*; dis (di, dif) = *not*, *apart*; ex (e, ec, ef) = *out of*, *beyond*; in (ig, il, im, ir) = *not*, *into*, *on*; re = *again*, *back*; retro = *backward*; sub (suc, suf, sum, sup, sus) = *under*; super (sur) = *above*, *over*.

SUFFIXES: cle, cule, en, et; ette, kin, let, ling = *little*, *small*; acy, age, ance, ancy, ate, dom, ence, ency, hood, ion, ment, sion, ship, tion, ure = *act of*, *state of*, *quality*; ate, en, fy, ise, ish, ize = *to make*, *to give*; ess, ix = *a woman who*.

9 abhor

aconite

adjust

afflict

abridge

acquaint

adroit

akin

abscess

acquit

advent

aliquot

accost

adage

advocate

allay

accrue

adjective

aerial

allowance

2

alloy *in his* anatomy antiquity appease
allude *the* anemone *and the* antler *to* appetize
amble *the* annex *the* apathy *with* appropriate *order*
ambush annul appall aquatic
amiable anticipate appeal arc

3

archipelago artillery *is* assuage *and* authentic
aristocratic artisan *studies* astronomy *is* autograph
array *of the* assassin *stone* *for the* automatic *power*
arsenic *in the* assault *upon the* attorney *through* avarice *his*
artery *of the* associate *and* austere axil *look at it*

4

ballast *and* barrier bequeath *the* biography *to me*
bamboo harter beseech blanc-mange
banquet *for* belle *and* besought *with a* bludgeon
barrack beneficial bevel bogus
barrel benign *show* bewilder *the* bolster

boor *the* brethren *which* brooch *and* buttress
booth *of* brevity *the* brunette *and* buxom
bounty *in the* bric-a-brac bulletin *of the* cadet *in the*
brawl brogan bulwark calamity
brazen brogue burnish calisthenics



6

candidate	capable	cater	challenge
candor	carrier	cayenne	chamber
canine	cashmere	censure	chaplain
canteen	cassimere	ceremony	charitable
canvas	castile	cesspool	charter



7

chemical	chord	circumference	cleave
cherish	chorister	citadel	cleft
chide	chronic	civilize	climax
chilblain	chronicle	clammy	clue
choppy	circular	clank	cockade



8

cockroach	cologne	commend	compose
coke	colonel	commotion	comprise
collapse	colonial	commune	comrade
collier	colonize	comparative	concentration
collision	comedy	compare	concern

9

concise	confine	conscious	consumption
conclusion	congregate	consider	contend
condemn	congress	constable	convenient
confer	conquest	consult	converge
confidence	conscience	consume	conversation

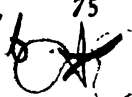


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convert
convict
convince
corporal
corrupt

countenance
courteous
crave
create
crest

crevice
crimson
crisis
critic
crocodile

crocus
crucifixion
cudgel
curiosity
cutlery



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canvass
damsel
dandruff
debate
debit

decade
deceit
decree
defile
definition

defy
degree
delight
deluge
democracy

deposit
derive
derrick
designate
destitute



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destruction
detach
detain
develop
diacritical

dictate
dilute
dimension
diphtheria
diphthong

disastrous
discuss
dispel
distribute
diverge

domesticate
donate
donor
draft
drama



13

dregs
eclipse
economy
edible
editor

efface
electric
elevation
elude
embarrass

emblem
emperor
emphasize
enamel
endeavor

endorse
energetic
enfeeble
engrave
enliven

14

ennoble	estate	evidence	exile
ensign	esteem	exaggerate	exit
enterprise	etiquette	execute	expanse
epidemic	eulogy	excite	experience
escort	evade	exempt	expire

15

exploration	extract	fathom	flange
explosion	fain	fatigue	flimsy
expose	falsify	fertility	flinch
extent	farce	festival	fling
extortion	fate	fissure	flit

16

florid	forfeit	frontier	gala
flourish	former	frugal	garbage
flue	fortune	fumigate	garland
forage	foundry	gaiety	gage
forcible	fracture	gait	gear

17

gender	goal	grime	hardy
germ	gorge	gypsum	harpy
geyser	gouge	haggard	hassock
gland	gout	hamper	haughty
gleam	grim	handicap	hazard

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18

haze	historian	humane	idiot
heaves	hostility	humility	ignore
hector	hubbub	hurricane	illuminate
hence	huckster	hustle	imaginary
hindrance	hulk	hypocrite	impede

T

19

impel	indicate	insipid	intense
importance	individual	insolence	intent
incessant	infest	inspire	intermission
incident	inflate	instant	interrogation
incur	inherit	integral	interval

20

intervene	irritate	judicious	knave
interview	isolate	jungle	laborious
inundate	jargon	juniper	lagoon
invocation	jaunty	justify	lament
irksome	jubilee	kiln	lapel

21

larceny	leisure	limitation	luminous
laurel	levy	linseed	lunatic
laxity	librarian	liquefy	lunge
league	license	local	lured
legible	ligament	loyalty	lurking

22

levee	malicious	maroon	maximum
mackintosh	maniac	masculine	medley
magistrate	manual	massive	meeting
maintain	manufacture	matinée	membrane
malady	manuscript	mature	memorandum

23

mercantile	migratory	miracle	monogram
merchandise	milch	miserable	monotone
meridian	mildew	mocha	monsoon
metallic	millinery	modify	moraine
mettle	minority	molar	mortgage

24

mortify	naphtha	negative	nominate
mulatto	narcotic	negligence	nominee
mustang	nationality	nettle	normal
mutilate	neap	neutral	notorious
nagging	nebula	niche	novel

25

nullify	occupant	offal	opera
nutriment	oculist	officious	opposition
obedience	oddity	oleomargarine	optician
obstacle	odious	onyx	ordain
occasion	odorous	ooze	ordinary

26

organize	pall	paradise	particle
origin	pallet	parallel	paternal
oust	palpitate	paraphrase	patrol
ovation	pamphlet	paregoric	patron
pacify	parachute	parish	pavilion

27

peasant	penetrate	persecute	petroleum
peculiar	perforate	persist	phonic
peevish	perjure	pert	pillage
pellet	permanent	petition	pioneer
penal	perplex	petrify	piston

28

placard	poise	precede	prevalent
placed	politics	precipice	previous
plague	porcupine	predict	privilege
plateau	postpone	prelude	probe
pliers	potion	preside	prohibit

29

prominent	puny	quality	raid
propel	purge	quibble	rascal
propose	pursue	quiz	rash
provender	putrefy	raccoon	ration
publish	quail	racket	raven

30

rebus	rectify	relative	remote
recede	refine	release	rend
receipt	refuge	relief	render
reception	regalia	relieve	renown
recognize	rein	relish	repose

31

reptile	restrain	ridicule	robust
reputation	resume	rift	roil
resent	retard	rigging	rotary
resin	reveal	rigid	rouse
restore	revenge	roan	rout

32

route	rumple	sally	scan
rove	rustic	salute	scant
royal	sacrifice	sample	scramble
ruby	salable	sardine	scum
ruffian	saliva	saturate	scurf

33

secretary	sensation	severe	shock
secure	sense	service	shrink
sedate	sentinel	sheaf	shudder
seize	series	shire	signature
senate	serious	shoal	sincere

34

sirloin	smite	sole	sterile
sizzle	smolder	spasm	stimulate
slake	social	spindle	straggle
sloth	society	spirit	strain
smear	soldier	startle	strange

35

stride	stubble	succeed	sullen
stripe	studious	success	sulfur
stroke	stupefy	sufficient	sultry
stroll	sturdy	suggest	superior
strop	submit	suicide	support

36

surcingle	swindle	talon	taunt
surf	swoop	taper	tawny
surgeon	system	tapioca	telescope
suspect	tackle	tarry	tenor
suspicious	taint	tattoo	tepid

37

terrace	theater	tidings	titter
terrier	thither	tier	toilet
territory	threshold	tile	tonsil
terror	thrift	tilt	torment
testament	throb	title	torrent

38

torture	treble	truancy	twirl
traitor	trespass	tureen	twitter
transfer	trifle	tutor	tapir
treadle	trinket	tweezers	ulcer
treasure	triple	twilight	usher

39

usual	vanilla	vibrate	wabble
vacate	varnish	vice	wafer
valentine	venture	violent	wage
valise	verge	visible	ware
valuable	vial	vivid	warp

40

viol	weasel	whist	wright
vise	welfare	winnow	yield
wean	wheeze	witness	zinc
weapon	whelp	worry	zero
weary	whimper	wrath	zodiac

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41

abscess	arsenic	avarice	castile
adjust	artisan	blanc-mange	cayenne
aliquot	assassin	bludgeon	chaplain
amiable	assault	brethren	chord
anemone	attorney	brogue	chronic

42

circumference	condemn	debit	drama
cologne	conscience	deceit	eclipse
colonel	conscious	develop	economy
comrade	corporal	diphtheria	embarrass
concise	courteous	diphthong	emphasize

43

etiquette	gaiety	hypocrite	larceny
eulogy	gala	impede	laurel
falsify	geyser	jaunty	league
fatigue	hubbub	kiln	leisure
forfeit	huckster	knave	license

44

manufacture	naphtha	pamphlet	placard
miracle	niche	parallel	plague
moraine	obstacle	peasant	plateau
mortgage	oleomargarine	peevish	precede
mulatto	optician	phonic	recede

45

receipt	seize	surgeon	tweezers
rein	sirloin	taunt	ulcer
roil	social	theater	valise
route	succeed	threshold	weapon
salable	suicide	tier	zinc

EIGHTH GRADE.

RULE 3. Words ending in silent *e* drop the *e* before adding a termination, beginning with a vowel : as ice, icy; move, movable ; fame, famous.

EXCEPTIONS.—1. Words ending in *ce* or *ge* retain the final *e* before a syllable beginning with *a* or *o* : as change, changeable ; courage, courageous.

2. The final *e* is retained in verbs ending in *ee* or *oe* when a syllable beginning with a vowel is added : as flee, fleeing ; hoe, hoeing.

3. *Dyeing* and *singeing* retain the *e* to distinguish them from *dying* and *singing*.

RULE 4. In such words as *receive* and *believe*, *c* is usually followed by *ei* and other letters by *ie* : *deceive*, *relieve*, *retrieve*.

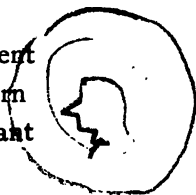
RULE 5. The ending *ceous* and *cious*.—Words relating to matter end in *ceous*, all others in *cious* :—*micaceous*, *sebaceous*; *conscious*, *voracious*.

PREFIXES : a (an) = *not, without*; con (co, cog, col, com), = *together, with*; dia = *through, around*; epi = *upon, after*; fore (for) = *before*; hyper = *over*; hypo = *under*; inter = *between*; intro = *within*; ob (oc, of, op) = *against*; out = *above, beyond*; over = *above, too much*; per = *through*; pro = *for, before*; se = *aside, from*; syl (sym, syn) = *with, together*; trans (tra) = *across, over*; with = *against, from*.

SUFFIXES : ac, al, an, ar, ary, ian, ic, ical, id, ile, ine, ory = *pertaining to, like*; acy, ence, ency, ice, ness = *quality of*; aceous, acious = *of the nature of*; ary, ery, ory = *relating to, place where*; al, atic, ern = *belonging to*; ful, ose, und = *full of*; en = *made of, or to make*.

1

abate	accede	accrue	adherent
abattoir	accent	accuracy	adieu
abrasion	acceptable	accusation	adjacent
abstract	accessory	acrobat	adjourn
academy	accost	adept	adjutant



2

adverse	affluence	agriculture	alleviate
advocate	aggravate	alabaster	allure
aerial	aggregate	alien	almanac
affable	aghost	alkali	alternative
affix	agitate	allege	amateur

3

ambiguity	anchor	annihilate	antidote
ambulance	angular	anonymous	antipodes
ambuscade	animate	antagonist	antiquated
amenable	animus	anterior	antique
analyze	anneal	anthracite	antiseptic

4

apostle	aquarium	arrears	askance
apparel	architect	arrogate	asphyxia
appendicitis	arduous	artesian	aspirate
approximate	aristocracy	artificial	assets
aptitude	arraign	ascertain	assimilate



5

asterisk	augur	averse	ballot
asunder	august	avocation	baneful
athlete	auspicious	avoirdufois	barbarous
attest	austere	axiom	barometer
attitude	auxiliary	ballad	barricade

6

battalion	behavior	blasphemous	boulder
beautify	biennial	blight	boulevard
bedlam	bier	boisterous	boycott
begonia	bituminous	bombast	brackish
beguile	bivouac	borough	bravado

7

brigadier	buoyant	callow	capacious
bronchitis	calcimine	camera	capitulate
bronze	calender	campaign	capsule
bullion	caldron	cannibal	captivate
bunion	caliber	cantaloupe	cardinal

8

career	castigate	celebrate	certificate
carnage	casual	celestial	cessation
carnivorous	catastrophe	celluloid	chamois
carom	cathedral	centennial	chaperon
carouse	cauterize	cereal	charade

9

chicanery	chute	cleanly	colossal
chivalrous	circulation	clemency	commute
cholera	civilization	clique	compete
christen	clannish	coagulate	compliment
chrysalis	clarinet	cochineal	compulsory

10

concede	condiment	congratulate	contralto
conceit	confection	conqueror	convalescent
conceive	confederate	conspicuous	convenient
concise	congeal	contagious	corps
concrete	congestion	contaminate	corpulent

11

corrode	credible	culinary	curfew
council	cremate	culminate	currency
coupé	crisis	cumbrous	cuticle
courtesy	crocodile	cupboard	cypress
creamery	croup	cupola	czar

12

counsel	dauntless	decency	deflect
daft	dearth	dedicate	deign
dairy	debase	default	delicacy
damage	débris	deference	delinquent
data	decease	deficit	demolish

13

deplete	dilatory	disinfectant	dormant
detonate	diploma	dispensary	dromedary
devastate	dirge	distend	dynamite
diagonal	discreet	domain	dyspepsia
diaphragm	disease	domicile	eccentric

14

edifice	eligible	embryo	epistle
edition	ellipsis	encyclopedia	epitaph
effigy	eloquence	enrolment	equity
egotism	emanate	enthusiasm	eradicate
eider	embezzle	enunciate	erosion

15

esophagus	executor	fabulous	fallacy
establish	exhilarate	facility	fantastic
euchre	exhort	facsimile	favorite
evacuate	exonerate	faction	federal
excellence	exquisite	faculty	feminine

16

ferret	financial	forward	frivolous
feud	fiscal	frantic	fundamental
fictitious	fledged	fraudulent	furlough
fidelity	fluent	fricassee	furrier
filch	focus	friction	futile

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17

gallant	gavel	germinate	globular
galore	gazetteer	gesture	glossary at
gaseous	gelatin	ghastly	gorgeous
gastric	genuine	glacier	gorman
gauntlet	germicide	gladiator	gossamer

18

grammar	gravity	grovel	gymnasium
glazier	grievance	guarantee	gypsy
grandeur	grimace	guardian	habitable
granular	gristle	guillotine	habitual
graphic	grotesque	guise	halcyon

19

halloo	heinous	hostage	hysterical
halyard	hemorrhage	humid	ideal
harangue	homestead	hurdle	identify
harbinger	hosier	hygiene	igneous
hawser	hospitable	hypercritical	illegible

20

illicit	impeach	imposter	incite
illiterate	impediment	impugn	incorrigible
illusion	imperative	impunity	incredible
immerse	implement	incandescent	incubator
immigrate	implicate	incessant	inculcate

21

deplible	indorse	inevitable	influenza
deteriorate	induce	infamous	infuriate
devasment	indulge	infatuate	ingenuity
diagont	industrious	infinite	ingredient
diagnatation	inebriate	inflammable	iniquity

22

initiate	insidious	insurgent	intermediate
inkling	insinuate	integrity	intrigue
innocence	insolvent	intelligence	intrinsic
inquest	instance	intercede	inveigle
inseparable	insulate	interlude	inveterate

23

iodine	italicize	jostle	knell
ironical	itinerant	juiciness	laboratory
isinglass	jaundice	junta	lacerate
isosceles	jeopardy	jurisdiction	laconic
issue	jocular	kindergarten	lacquer

24

laity	lateral	leprosy	lieutenant
lambrequin	laudatory	levity	ligament
lancet	lavatory	lexicon	lineament
language	legacy	librarian	liquefy
larynx	lenient	lien	liquidate

25

livelihood	lucrative	lymph	magnate
loathe	lucre	macadamize	magnificent
longevity	ludicrous	macaroni	major
lubricate	luxuriant	magician	malaria
lucid	lyceum	magnanimous	malice

26

malign	maneuver	massage	meager
malleable	mariner	masticate	mechanical
mammoth	marmalade	material	mediate
manageable	martial	mattress	mediocre
mandate	masquerade	mayoralty	melancholy

27

melée	mensuration	microbe	mirage
memento	menu	migratory	miscellaneous
menace	mercenary	mileage	missile
menagerie	meridian	minimum	mistletoe
menial	merino	minute	mobile

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moccasin	mollusk	monotonous	municipal
mockery	molten	morbid	murky
molecule	monetary	morgue	museum
molest	mongrel	morocco	mushroom
mollify	monopoly	morose	mussel

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mutiny	nausea	nomadic	noxious
mutual	nautical	nominee	nucleus
mythology	negotiate	nostrum	nuisance
naive	nihilist	notary	nullification
narcissus	nocturnal	novice	numerable

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nurture	obsolete	occurrence	omnivorous
nymph	obstinacy	officiate	operative
obelisk	obviate	ointment	opiate
obituary	obvious	omen	opponent
obligation	occident	omnibus	optimist

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ordeal	ossify	palisade	paradox
ordinance	ostracize	paltry	paraffin
orifice	oxygen	panacea	paragraph
orthography	palatial	pantheon	paralysis
oscillate	palette	pantomime	parapet

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parasite	participle	pecuniary	penury
parenthesis	particular	pedantic	perceive
parquet	pathetic	pedestrian	perceptible
parse	patience	pedigree	percolate
participate	peaceable	penitentiary	perennial

33

perfuse	perpetuate	pessimist	pharmacy
periodical	perquisite	pestilence	phenomenon
permeate	persecute	petrel	philanthropy
pernicious	persevere	petrify	philatelist
perpendicular	peruse	phantom	phlegm

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phonograph	pilfer	piteous	pleurisy
physician	pillory	plague	pliable
physique	pinnacle	plaintive	plight
picturesque	piquant	plausible	plumbing
pierce	pique	pleasure	plurality

35

pneumonia	polygon	porcelain	precedent
poach	pomace	positive	preceptor
policy	pompadour	possible	precipitate
politician	poniard	posterior	precocious
polka	popular	prairie	predicate

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preeminent	principal	promenade	proportion
prejudice	prior	promissory	proprietor
presence	probable	promontory	prorogue
presumption	proclamation	pronunciation	protectorate
pretense	proficient	prophecy	provision

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proxy	pulverize	pursuit	quarantine
prudence	punctuate	putrid	quay
publicity	purloin	pyramid	quench
pugilist	purpose	quadrant	query
pulmonary	principle	quaint	quoits

38

quorum	random	ratio	receptacle
rabies	ransom	ravine	recipe
radiant	rarefy	realize	recommend
radical	ratchet	rebellion	reconcile
rancor	ratify	recede	recruit

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regatta	reluctant	reprimand	reservoir
regiment	remnant	reproach	resignation
reimburse	renovate	repudiate	respiration
relic	repetition	requisite	responsible
relinquish	reprieve	resemblance	restaurant

40

retaliate	rhapsody	righteous	rupture
retrograde	rhetorical	rosette	rural
veille	rhinoceros	rotunda	sagacious
revenue	rhythm	routine	sagacity
reverence	ridicule	rummage	sallow

41

salutary	scandal	science	secede
salvage	scavenger	scoundrel	secession
sanitarium	schedule	scourge	secrecy
sarcasm	scheme	scrupulous	sediment
satellite	sciatica	sculptor	seethe

42

seminary	sequence	servile	shroud
senate	serenade	shampoo	shunt
sensible	serene	shellac	siege
sentinel	sergeant	shrewd	siesta
sepulcher	serial	shrivel	significant

43

silhouette	skepticism	smirch	sociable
simplify	skirmish	smother	solace
singeing	slander	smuggle	solicit
sinister	slough	snobbish	solitaire
siphon	sluice	sobriety	solitary

44

solstice	spaniel	sphinx	spurious
soluble	sparsely	spigot	squadron
somber	specie	spinach	squalor
souvenir	specify	sponsor	stagnant
sovereign	spectacle	spontaneous	stalwart

45

stamina	staunch	stereopticon	stipulate
stampede	stealth	sterilize	strait
statistics	stellar	sterling	stratum
statue	stencil	steward	strenuous
stature	stenographer	stigma	stultify

46

subterranean	suffrage	supplement	survey
statute	summary	surety	survive
subtle	sundry	surfeit	susceptible
suburb	superfluous	surgical	sustain
suffice	supersede	surmise	sward

47

swathe	sylvan	syndicate	tambourine
swerve	symbol	synonym	tamper
swindle	symmetrical	syringe	tangle
swivel	sympathize	tableau	tantalize
syenite	symptom	tacit	tarnish

48

technical	tendril	theory	torpedo
tedious	tension	thwart	tournament
temperate	tenure	tonic	traffic
tenacious	terminate	tonsillitis	tragedy
tendency	testimonial	toque	transact

49

transverse	trolley	typhoid	usury
treachery	turban	typical	utilize
trespass	turbulent	tyranny	vaccinate
trestle	turpentine	unanimous	vagrant
trivial	twinge	unique	vague

50

valet	vehicle	vestibule	weird
valiant	veneer	victuals	whimsical
valid	vengeance	villain	wield
vaseline	venison	warmth	writhe
vaudeville	verdure	warrant	yearn

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

51

abbreviate	aborigines	accomplice	aeronaut
abdicate	abscond	acme	aesthetic
abeyance	absorb	acquiesce	affiliate
abhorrence	abstinent	adequate	affront
abject	acclimate	administrator	aggrieve

52

agility	allusion	ambassador	anaesthetic
alacrity	alluvial	ameliorate	analogous
alias	aluminum	amenities	anarchy
alibi	alumnus	amnesty	animosity
alliance	amanuensis	amphibious	annals

53

annuity	aperture	archives	ascendency
antecedent	apropos	armament	ascetic
anticipate	aquiline	armistice	asperate
antipathy	arbitrary	aromatic	aspersion
apathy	archaic	arrogance	assignee

54

assiduous	audacious	avidity	barouche
asthma	augment	azure	baton
astute	auricle	bacillus	bauble
atrocious	aurora	bagatelle	benevolent
attaché	autopsy	barbecue	bereave

55

besom	blandish	broach	burlesque
beverage	bonanza	broncho	cadaverous
biblical	bonus	brusque	cajole
bicker	boudoir	bulbous	calipers
binnacle	brigand	burglary	callous

56

calumny	captious	carrion	caustic
canister	carat	cartilage	celerity
cantata	caricature	casino	censor
capillary	carnival	category	chagrin
caprice	carping	caudal	chameleon

57

chandelier	chiroprapist	civics	cloven
chaotic	chloroform	civilian	cocaine
charlatan	chronic	clarify	cockle
chenille	chronology	classical	coercion
chimera	churlish	clerical	cogent

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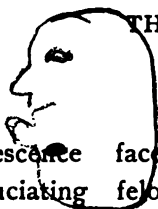
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coliseum	combatant	connive	coroner
collateral	comely	constrain	corrugate
colleague	comparable	conundrum	cortège
colloquy	conglomerate	corduroy	coterie

59

cranium	début	demeanor	dialect
credence	decipher	demur	diffident
creosote	decorum	denizen	dignitary
cuisine	delineate	desecrate	diplomatic
debauch	delude	deteriorate	disciple

60

discipline	eclectic	elementary	enigma
discretion	edict	elicit	epoch
diverse	elasticity	élite	equinoctial
dormitory	electricity	emaciate	erysipelas
duplex	electrocute	embassy	etymology



61

excrescence	facetious	fiancée	flaunt
excruciating	felony	fiend	fortitude
executrix	fanatic	filibuster	franchise
extempore	fealty	finical	fraternal
extradite	fervor	flagrant	frenzy

62

frustrate	galaxy	genesis	gnarled
fugitive	gargle	germane	gratis
function	garrulous	gist	grenade
furbish	gauntlet	glutinous	gubernatorial
furor	genealogy	glycerin	guerrilla

63

habitat	idolatry	imminent	improvise
hardihood	ignoramus	impend	incarnate
harmonize	imbecile	imperious	incense
hydrophobia	imbroglio	impious	incipient
hypnotize	immaculate	implicate	indemnify

64

indigenous	inherent	insignia	interim
inertia	inhibit	installation	interject
infallible	inimical	instigate	interlocutor
infectious	innovation	insurrection	intermittent
ingenuous	inquisitive	intact	interpret

65

interval	inverse	jugular	knickknack
intervene	invidious	kaleidoscope	labyrinth
intestine	iota	kinetic	lachrymal
intrepid	irascible	kleptomania	lactic
intricate	iridescent	knickerbocker	lamine

66

lassitude	lichen	lithograph	lustrous
latent	ligature	litigation	mace
legislate	lineage	loquacity	maelstrom
legitimate	linguist	lucent	majestic
lethargy	literary	lunacy	malevolent

67

malignant	martinet	memoir	miniature
manacle	maternal	mendacity	minstrel
manicure	maudlin	mentor	minuet
manipulate	mausoleum	meritorious	misanthropic
maraud	melodious	metropolis	miscreant

68

missive	monologue	mosaic	myriad
mitigate	monstrous	motley	mystic
momentary	mooted	mundane	nascent
momentous	morass	munificence	nebulous
monastery	mortuary	mutable	necrology

69

nefarious	obliterate	occult	oligarchy
nodule	oblivion	octagon	omniscient
noisome	obloquy	ocular	onerous
nominal	obsequies	odium	opprobrious
obdurate	obtrude	olfactory	opulence

70

oracle	ostensible	palfrey	paraphernalia
ordination	ostentatious	palliate	parody
ordnance	overture	panegyric	paroxysm
ornate	paeon	panoply	partisan
orthoepy	pageant	paramount	pastel

71

pastorate	perfidious	petulant	platitude
pedestal	peripatetic	phalanx	plaudit
perambulate	perpetrate	philosophy	plenteous
percussion	pertinent	piracy	polyp
peremptory	perverse	plagiarize	pomposity

72

portend	precarious	premise	probity
portico	preclude	prestige	procedure
posture	predatory	pretzel	prōdigy
potent	preempt	prevaricate	prolific
preamble	premier	probation	prologue

73

promiscuous	puerile	quandary	rancid
propagate	puncture	quarto	rapacious
protégé	pungent	quiescent	ravage
provincial	purser	qui vive	recede
proviso	pygmy	ramify	reciprocal

74

reciprocity	régime	remonstrance	replete
reconnoiter	relegate	remunerative	reprisal
recreant	relevant	rendezvous	repugnant
recuperate	remedial	reparation	reputable
reference	reminiscence	repartee	rescind

75

resolute	retinue	ruching	sacrilege
respite	retrieve	rudiment	salient
resurrection	revere	ruminate	salubrious
resuscitate	reverie	ruse	salutary
reticence	roseate	sachem	sanguine

76

satiate	schism	séance	seniority
satirize	scintillate	seditious	shirred
saunter	scrofula	seine	sidereal
savory	scrutinize	semblance	sinecure
scathe	scurrilous	senile	sinuous

77

siren	sorcery	statistician	stoic
sobriquet	sordid	status	stoker
soliloquy	specious	stentorian	stratagem
sonorous	specter	stevedore	strategic
soprano	squeamish	stickle	striate

78

strychnine	succinct	syllabicate	tangible
suavity	succulent	symphony	tapestry
subsidize	supercilious	synopsis	tegument
substantiate	surreptitious	syntax	temporal
subterfuge	surveillance	synthesis	tersely

79

textile	tirade	transcend	trite
texture	tissue	transom	trophy
timorous	torpor	transverse	trousseau
tincture	tractable	treason	truckle
tinsel	traction	tremor	tubular

80

tuition	typhoon	unison	variegate
tumult	ulterior	urbane	vassal
turbine	ultimatum	vacillate	vehement
turmoil	umbrage	vacuum	venerable
turret	undulate	valedictory	venom

81

veracity	vestige	vigilance	virulent
verbatim	veteran	vilify	viscid
verdant	veterinary	vindicate	visionary
verify	vicinity	vindictive	vitiate
vestibule	vicious	virile	vivacity

82

vocabulary	voluntary	wanton	wrest
vocation	voracious	whew	wrought
vociferous	vortex	wield	zephyr
vogue	voucher	witticism	zoology
volatile	vulnerable	worsted	zouave

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Hybe
metcalfe
Henderson
etc

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Alabama, Ala.	Montana, Mont.
Alaska, Alas.	Nebraska, Nebr.
Arizona, Ariz.	Nevada, Nev.
Arkansas, Ark.	New England, N. E.
California, Cal.	New Hampshire, N. H.
Colorado, Colo.	New Jersey, N. J.
Connecticut, Conn.	New Mexico, N. Mex.
Delaware, Del.	New York, N. Y.
District of Columbia, D. C.	North Carolina, N. C.
Florida, Fla.	North Dakota, N. Dak.
Georgia, Ga.	Ohio, O.
Idaho, Ida.	Oklahoma, Okla.
Illinois, Ill.	Oregon, Or.
Indiana, Ind.	Pennsylvania, Pa.
Indian Territory, Ind. T.	Rhode Island, R. I.
Iowa, Ia.	South Carolina, S. C.
Kansas, Kans.	South Dakota, S. Dak.
Kentucky, Ky.	Tennessee, Tenn.
Louisiana, La.	Texas, Tex.
Maine, Me.	Vermont, Vt.
Maryland, Md.	Virginia, Va.
Massachusetts, Mass.	Utah, Ut.
Michigan, Mich.	Washington, Wash.
Minnesota, Minn.	West Virginia, W. Va.
Mississippi, Miss.	Wisconsin, Wis.
Missouri, Mo.	Wyoming, Wyo.

BUSINESS.

account, acct. or a/c.	insurance, ins.
agent, agt.	interest, int.
all right, O. K.	last month, ult.
amount, amt.	merchandise, mdse.
answer, ans.	month, mo.
at, @	multiplied by or by, x.
attorney, atty.	next month, prox.
balance, bal.	ounce, oz.
barrel, bbl.	package, pkg.
bushel, bu.	page, p.
cent, ct. or ¢.	paid, pd.
checkmark, ✓	pair, pr.
cash on delivery, C. O. D.	payment, payt.
Company, Co.	peck, pk.
creditor, Cr.	per cent, %
debtor, Dr.	pint, pt.
discount, dis.	pound, lb.
dollar or dollars, \$	quart, qt.
dozen, doz.	quire, qr.
first class, A1.	received, recd.
freight, frt.	this month, inst.
gallon, gal.	volume, vol.
gross, gro.	weight, wt.
hundred, C.	yard, yd.
inch or inches, in.	year, yr.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A.B., Bachelor of Arts.	Apr. April.
A.D., In the year of our Lord.	Aug., August,
A.M., Before Noon; Master	av. or ave., avenue.
of Arts.	B.C., Before Christ
anon., anonymous.	Capt. Captain.

D.D., Doctor of Divinity.	Nov., November.
Dec., December.	Oct., October.
do., the same.	Ph.D., Doctor of Philosophy.
E. East.	P.M., afternoon; postmaster.
Ed., Editor.	P.O., Post-office.
Esq., Esquire.	pop., population.
etc., &c., and so forth.	Pres., President.
Ex., Example; out of office.	Prof., Professor.
Fahr., Fahrenheit.	pro tem., for the time being.
Feb., February	P.S., Postscript.
Gen., General.	Rep., Representative.
Gov., Governor.	Rev., Reverend.
Hon. Honorable.	R.R., Railroad.
id., the same.	R.S.V.P., Please answer.
i. e., that is.	Sec., Secretary.
Jan., January.	Sen., Senator.
Jr. Junior.	Sept., September.
Lieut., Lieutenant.	Sr., Senior.
LL.D., Doctor of Laws.	St., Street.
M., Noon.	Supt., Superintendent.
Maj., Major.	Treas., Treasurer.
M.C., Member of Congress.	U.S.A., United States of
M.D., Doctor of Medicine.	America; United States
Messrs., Gentlemen.	Army.
Mr., Mister, Master.	U.S.N., United States Navy.
Mrs., Mistress.	viz., namely; to wit.
N., North.	vol., volume.
Nat., National.	vs., or v., against.
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